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PHEROMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN SURROGATES,  
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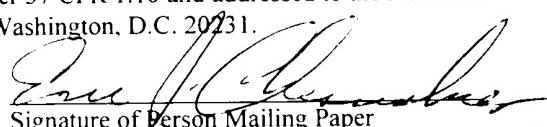
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: